

Guided Reading

LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

Responder Page 4

Step 3 I can recognise the difference between fiction and non-fiction

Step 2 I can answer straight forward, text retrieval questions from a non-fiction text

Language Lover Page 10

Step 3 I can discuss what new words mean, linking their meanings to words I already know

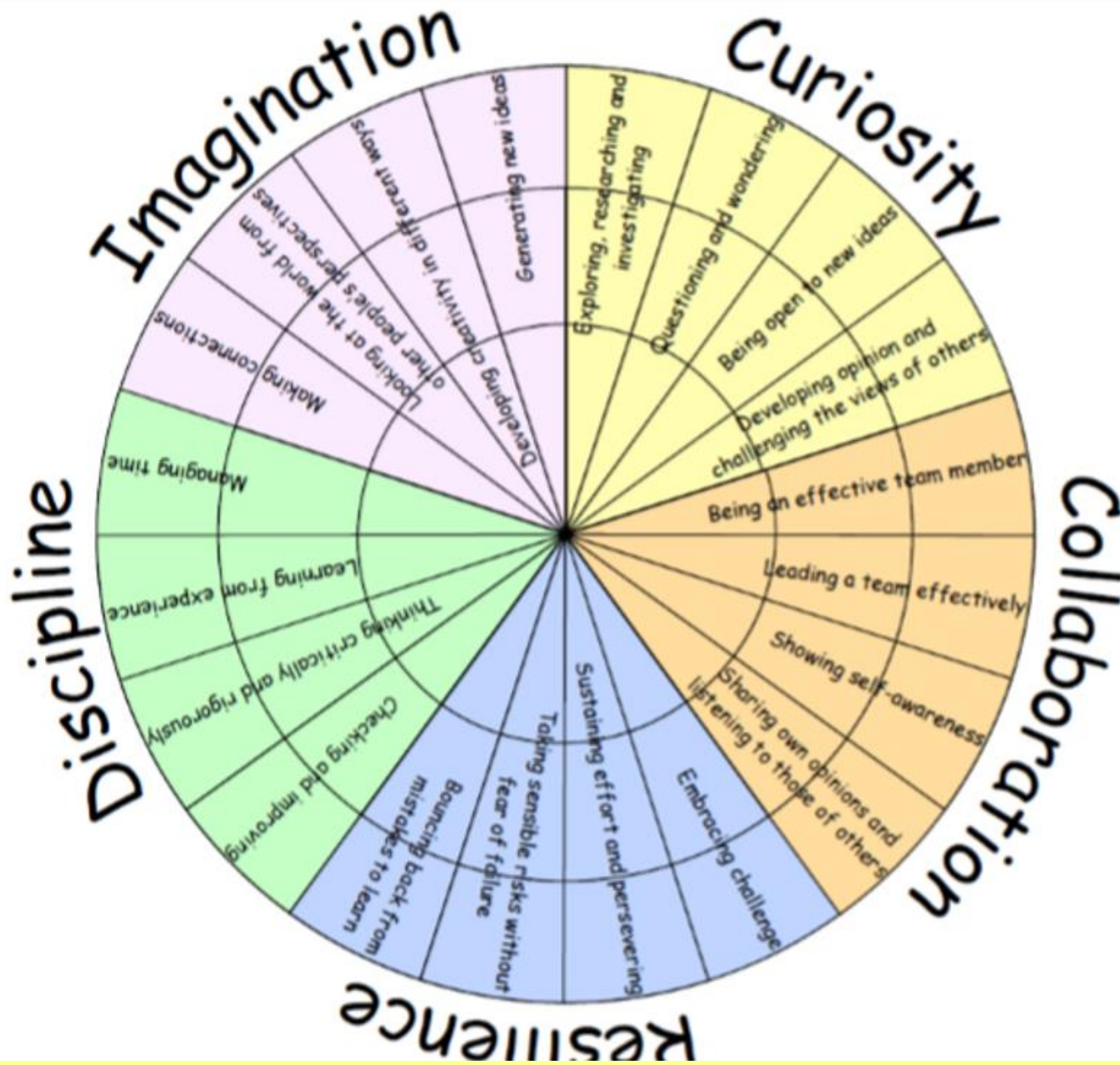
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Step 2 I can participate in discussions about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to what others say

SKILLS:

- Reading
- Thinking
- Collaborating





LEARNING HABITS:

Which learning habits do you think we will need to use today?



At the Museum

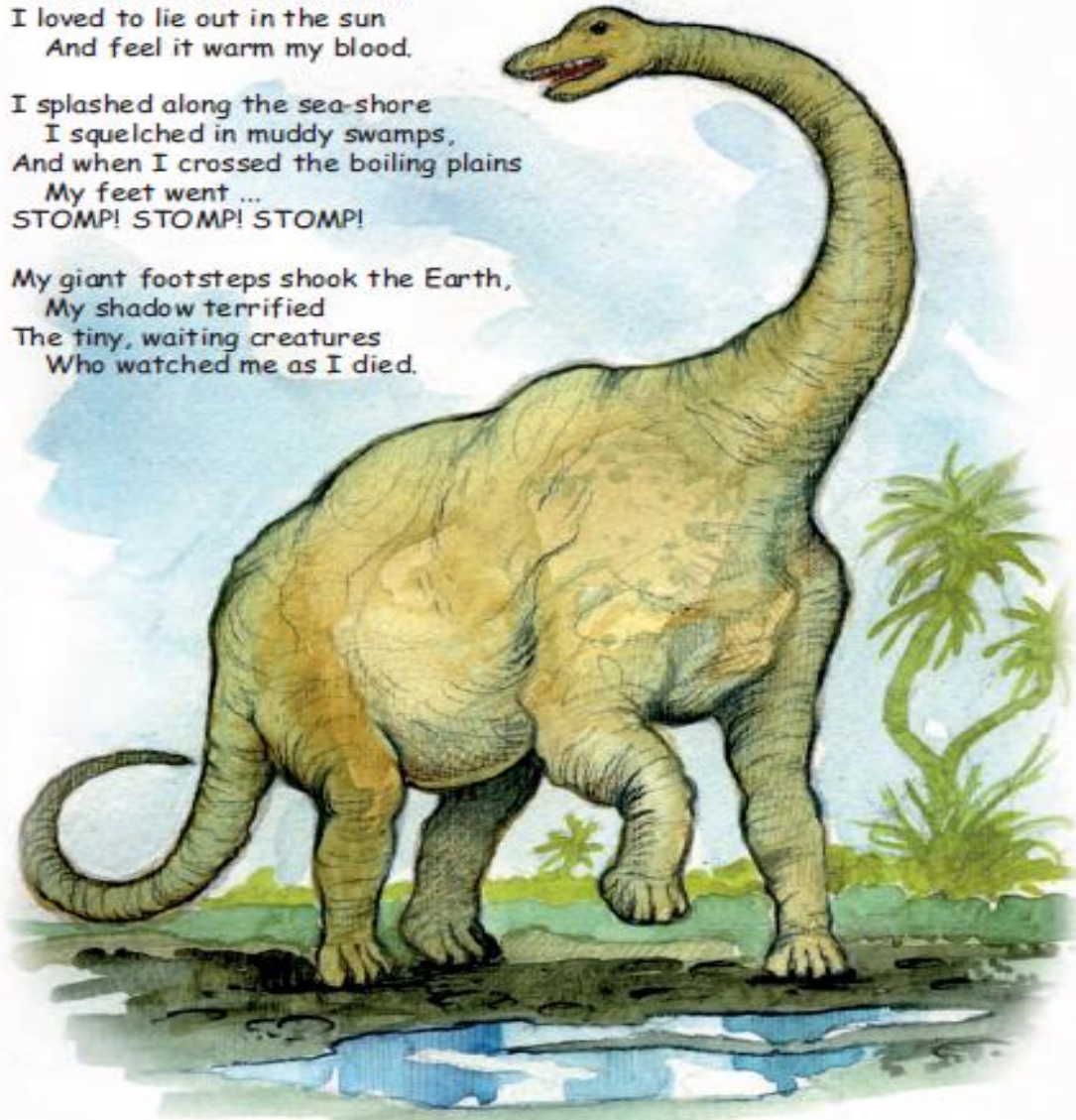
I was an ancient dinosaur
I lived so long ago;
I walked through steaming jungles
And my gait was very slow.

I ate the juicy fern plants
And I wallowed in the mud;
I loved to lie out in the sun
And feel it warm my blood.

I splashed along the sea-shore
I squelched in muddy swamps,
And when I crossed the boiling plains
My feet went ...
STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

My giant footsteps shook the Earth,
My shadow terrified
The tiny, waiting creatures
Who watched me as I died.

gait means the way
something walks
remnant means something
that is left behind



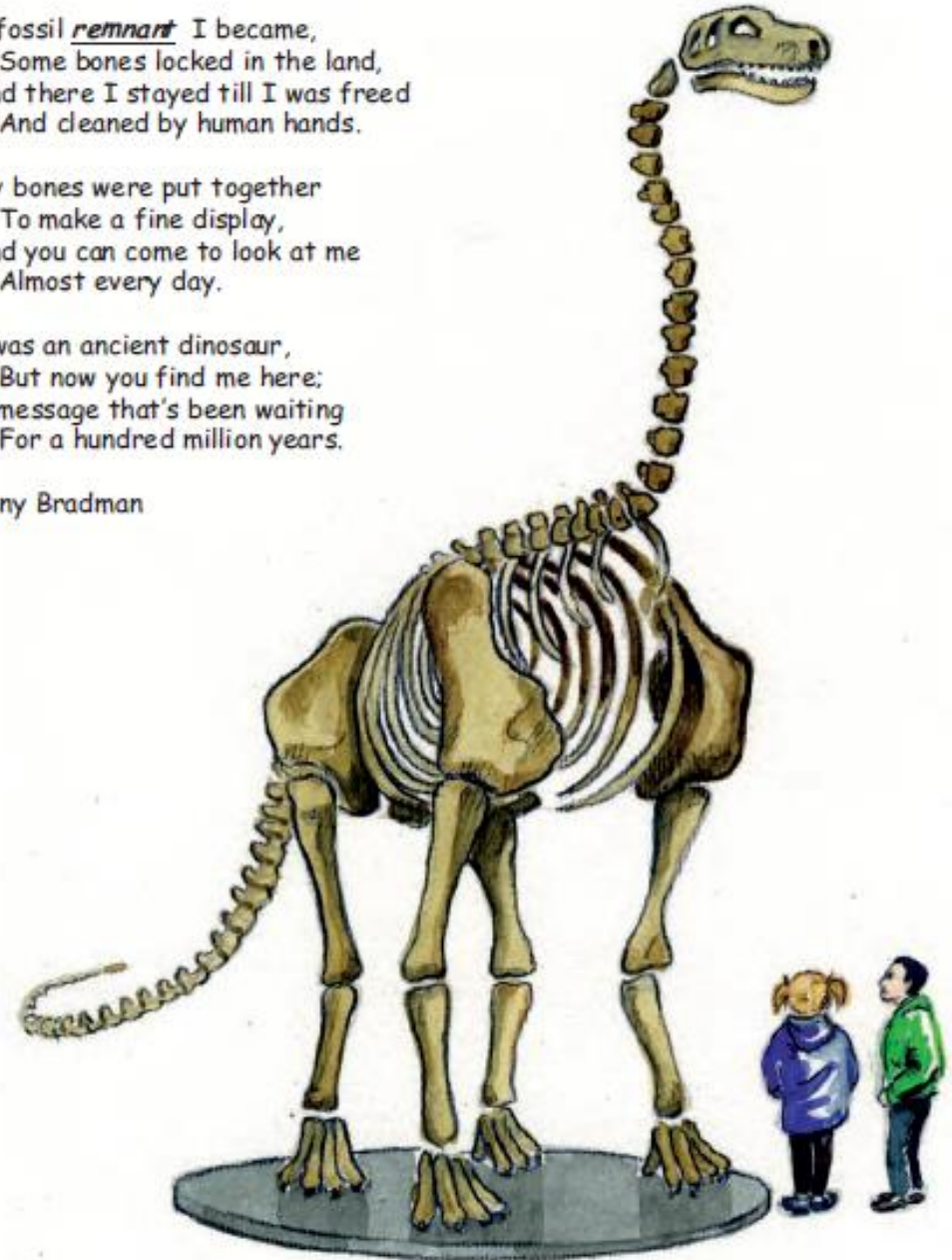
I was a meal for others
As the skin fell from my bones ...
A hundred million years went by.
My bones turned into stone.

A fossil remnant I became,
Some bones locked in the land,
And there I stayed till I was freed
And cleaned by human hands.

My bones were put together
To make a fine display,
And you can come to look at me
Almost every day.

I was an ancient dinosaur,
But now you find me here:
A message that's been waiting
For a hundred million years.

Tony Bradman



Questions:

- What did the other creatures do after the dinosaur died?
- What does the word 'gait' mean?
- What does the word 'remnant' mean?
- Why do you think the author used Capital Letters for the word STOMP?



Questions:

1. Look at verse 6.

Which word tells you the dinosaur had felt trapped?

cleaned

locked

remnant

human

2.

Where is the dinosaur when it says *now you find me here*?

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3.

There are two lines in each verse which rhyme with each other. Which two lines are they?

lines 1 and 2

lines 2 and 3

lines 2 and 4

lines 3 and 4